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CELL"

AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXAMINER:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of September 3, 2003.
Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

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COMMISSIONER:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 20 | | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | | () X 43.00 () X 86.00 | \$ |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims Not previously paid for. | | | () YES () NO | () \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME | | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$0 | |
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ so that the period for response is extended to _____.

The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of _____ for the _____ extension fee to **American Express Account No. 378571697401002**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18994.

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